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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Francois BACCELLI et al.  
Title: CONTROLLING LOADS IN THE UPLINK DIRECTION FOR  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS WITH POWER  
CONTROL  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a two month extension to make this Amendment timely filed. The appropriate fee is attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: